

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Elections – Biennial Election to the Telangana Legislative Council from 09 Local Authorities' Constituencies for 12 seats scheduled to be held on 10.12.2021 (Friday) - Constitution of Addl. CEO's Committee on Certification of election advertisements of political parties - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2557

Dated: 18-11-2021

Read the following:

1. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi Orders in S.L.P.(c) No. 6679/2004, dated 13.04.2004.
2. Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Order No.509/75/2004/JS-1, dated 15.04.2004.
3. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.491/Paid News/2012/Media, dated 27.08.2012.
4. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.491/Paid News/2019/Communication, dated 25.02.2019.
5. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.491/MCMC/2021/Communication, dated 19.03.2021.
6. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Press Note No.ECI/PN/92/2021, dated 09.11.2021.

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ORDER:

Pursuant to the directions of the Election Commission of India vide its orders 2nd to 5th read above, Committee on Certification of election advertisement pertaining to the political parties for campaign by way of telecast in Electronic Media i.e. on TV Channels, Cable Networks, Cinema Halls and Broadcast in Radio Stations including private FM channels; publication in Print Media and for campaigning in Social Media in connection with the conduct of the Biennial Election to the Telangana Legislative Council from Adilabad, Warangal, Nalgonda, Medak, Nizamabad, Khammam, Karimnagar, Mahabubnagar and Ranga Reddy Local Authorities' Constituencies scheduled to be held on 30.10.2021, is constituted with the members mentioned below.

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| 1) Buddhaprakash Jyoti I.A.S.
Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana State. | ... Chairperson |
| 2) Smt V.Gayatri, IIS,
Media & Communication Officer
Press Information Bureau,
M/o Information & Broadcasting, G.O.I.
CGO Towers, Kavadiguda,
Hyderabad – 500 095. | ... Member |
| 3) Sri M.Babu Rao,
Head of Programmes, Prasar Bharthi,
Door Dharshan Kendra,
Telangana State, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad - 500013. | ... Member |
| 4) Smt. M.S. Lakshmi
News Correspondent, Regional News Unit,
Prasar Bharthi, All India Radio,
Telangana State, Hyderabad. | ... Member |
| 5) Sri M. Madhavacharya
Assistant Director, Digital Media,
(Intermediary Expert / Social Media Expert)
O/o the Director, Digital Media,
ITE&C Department, Telangana State Secretariat,
5 th Floor, B.R.K.Bhavan, Hyderabad - 29. | ... Member |
| 6) Assistant Chief Electoral Officer &
Assistant Secretary to Government
G.A.(Elections) Department | ... Member Convenor |

(P.T.O.)

2. As per the instructions contained in the Election Commission of India letter dated 27.08.2012, 3rd read above, the aforesaid Committee constituted has no jurisdiction over cases of 'Paid News'.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**Dr. SHASHANK GOEL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O.SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Chairperson and Members of the Committee constituted.

{Along with copy of the ECI Letter No.491/Paid News/2019/Communication, dated 27.08.2012; 25.02.2019 and 19.03.2021}.

The Collectors & District Election Officers of Adilabad, Warangal, Nalgonda, Medak, Nizamabad, Khammam, Karimnagar, Mahabubnagar and Ranga Reddy (w.e.)

The Returning Officers of Adilabad, Warangal, Nalgonda, Medak, Nizamabad, Khammam, Karimnagar, Mahabubnagar and Ranga Reddy Local Authorities' Constituencies (w.e.)
{Through the Collector & District Election Officer concerned}.

The Presidents of all Political Parties for the State of Telangana

{Recognized National and State Level Political Parties}

{Along with copy of the ECI Lr.No.491/Paid News/2019/Media, dated 27.08.2012; 25.02.2019 and 19.03.2021}

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Telangana State, Samachar Bhavan, A.C.Guards, Hyderabad – 500 004.

All the Television Channels / Cable Network Operators/ All India Radio and Private F.M. Channels {Through the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad.}

Copy to :

1. The Chairperson and Members of the State level MCMC Constituted. (w.e.)
2. The Principal Secretary to Govt, Information Technology Electronics and Communications Department, Telangana State, Secretariat, 5th Floor, B.R.K. Bhavan, Hyderabad-29.
3. The Director General (South Zone), Press Information Bureau, M/o. Information & Broadcasting, GOI, Room No.203, 2nd Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiiguda, Sec'bad – 80.
4. Director, Prasar Bharthi, Door Darshan Kendra, Telangana State, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad- 500 013.
5. The Station Director, Prasar Bharthi, All India Radio, Saifabad, Hyderabad – 500004.
6. The P.M. I.T and S.L.A. O/o the CEO, T.S. for uploading the G.O.Rt. in CEOs website.
7. All the Officers, in G.A (Elections) Dept., and P.S/ PA to the CEO/ Addl. CEO/ Joint CEO/ Dy. CEO.
8. Sri Suman Kumar Das, Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001.
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SECTION OFFICER